

vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester’s vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT Docket Number listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter’s interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

The docket online is located at <https://www.regulations.gov>, keyword search the DOT Docket Number list in the **ADDRESSES** section above or visit the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** for hours of operation). Please periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

You may request that MARAD treat your comments as commercially

confidential by submitting them to SmallVessels@dot.gov. Include in the email subject heading “Contains Confidential Commercial Information” or “Contains CCI” and state in your submission, with specificity, the basis for any such confidential treatment highlighting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

If MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, procedures described in the Department’s FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

Privacy Act

Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). For information on DOT’s compliance with the Privacy Act, please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>.

(Authority: 46 U.S.C. 12121, 49 CFR 1.93(a))

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Modification to Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for modification of special permits.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application

for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation’s Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 2, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comment(s) is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Burger, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Special Permits Program, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH–6, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590–0001, (202) 366–4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the “Nature of Application” portion of the table below as follows: (1) Motor vehicle, (2) Rail freight, (3) Cargo vessel, (4) Cargo aircraft only, (5) Passenger-carrying aircraft.

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH–6, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington DC or at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 4, 2026.

Donald P. Burger,
Director, Special Permits Program.

SPECIAL PERMITS DATA

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
10631–M	National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	173.243, 173.244	To modify the special permit to update the engineering documents in paragraph 7.a. of the special permit. (mode 1).

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the

Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security

and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, respectively.

SPECIAL PERMITS DATA—Continued

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
14849-M	Call2Recycle, Inc	172.102(c)(1), 172.303(a), 173.159a(c)(2), 173.185(c), 173.185(c)(1)(iii), 173.185(c)(1)(iv), 173.185(c)(1)(v), 173.185(c)(3), 173.185(d).	To modify the special permit to include ferry vessel as an authorized mode. (modes 1, 2, 3).
20851-M	Call2Recycle, Inc	172.447	To modify the special permit to authorize ferry vessel as an authorized mode. (modes 1, 2).
20902-M	Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority.	176.164(e)	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional hazardous material. (mode 5).
21023-M	Tire Seal, Inc	173.304(d)	To modify the special permit to authorize additional inside metal containers. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
21269-M	Porsche Logistik GmbH	172.101(j)	To modify the special permit to remove the gross weight limitation. (mode 4).
21890-M	Blue Origin, LLC	173.54(l), 173.301(f)(1), 173.302(a)(1)	To modify the special permit to reclassify the explosive hazard. (modes 1, 3).
21985-M	Accuray Incorporated	173.310(a)	To modify the special permit to authorize pneumatic testing. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
22008-M	BETA Technologies, Inc	172.101(j)	To modify the special permit to increase the authorized mass of the battery and to remove the CX300 reference. (mode 4).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of actions on special permit applications.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of

Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has granted or denied the application described herein.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Burger, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Special Permits Program, Pipeline and

Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-6, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-6, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington DC.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 3, 2026.

Donald P. Burger,
Director, Special Permits Program.

SPECIAL PERMITS DATA—GRANTED

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
20297-M	The Cylinder Maintenance Company, Inc.	172.203(a), 172.301(c), 173.302a(b), 180.205, 180.207.	To modify the special permit to change the grantee name and to authorize retesting of ISO 9809-1, -2, and -3 cylinders.
21840-M	Lunar Energy, Inc	172.101(j), 173.185(a)(1)	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional battery.
21968-M	Caterpillar Inc	172.101(j), 173.185(a)(1)	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional marine module which has recently passed UN 38.3 testing.
22000-N	Nouryon Functional Chemicals LLC.	172.203(a), 172.302(c), 173.31(d)(1)(ii).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of tank cars in which the manway cover gasket has been subjected to the leak detection method(s) in lieu of a visual inspection.
22019-N	Explosives Test Center, LLC	172.203(a), 172.301(c), 173.56(b), 173.64(a)(3), 173.65(a).	To authorize a DOT-approved Firework Certification Agency (FCA) to certify Division 1.3 and Division 1.4 fireworks manufactured in accordance with the applicable requirements in APA 87-1B or APA 87-1C, as applicable.